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## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Editorial Review
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No drafts should be accepted by the Editors without an Editorial Review cover sheet.

Editors will ordinarily advise the producing division of the results of their initial review within 48 hours of receipt of the draft.

Project: ORE 33-50

Received from: D/WE

 Subject: Probable Developments in the Communist  
 Youth Rally, Berlin, 27-29 May 50

Date: 11 May 1950

Deadline for editing: 1200 on 12 May

Remarks: It is intended to rush this item coordination with a publication target of 14 May. It would be a help if editing can be accomplished by noon today.

Reviewed in D/Pub by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Results of initial review communicated to  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of Initial Review (use reverse side if necessary):

Final Draft approved by Division: \_\_\_\_\_ D/Pub: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief, D/Pub: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Revision (after coordination) approved by

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

D/Pub: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cover sheet, attachments, editorial comments and edited draft will be returned to file upon completion of project.

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NSC feeling, as given by Farley:

~~That~~ apprehension exists, tho with determination to support our position in Berlin; that there would be no harm in bringing it out and that there would possibly be considerable benefit; that the paper should come out, but that it should avoid any implication that the whole thing is a tempest in a tea-pot, and that military and State have been unduly scarey about the situation; that a coordinated paper would be valuable, even if negative.

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Pentagon feeling, checked again by [REDACTED]

That for the most part, they haven't thought beyond the tactical point; that they continue to consider the situation serious; that they would welcome a coordinated estimate on the subject.